



Dr. Fuller Adams Shuford M.D.

March 18, 1937 - July 6, 2012

Fuller Adams Shuford M.D. of Asheville died peacefully at his home Friday, July 6, 2012. A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, he was the son of the late Daphne Brown and George Adams Shuford. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Shuford Briggs.

Dr. Shuford attended schools in Asheville, the University of North Carolina for undergraduate studies and medical school and served his residency at Emory University Hospital.

His ambition had always been to be a surgeon, but he contracted polio at age 7 and his paralysis prevented that career. He became a gastroenterologist and gifted diagnostician, practicing for many years with Asheville Gastroenterology Associates. Following his retirement, he served as doctor at Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community.

In later years, he was afflicted with post polio syndrome and despite its painful and debilitating effects, he remained until his dying day, one of the most cheerful, uplifting human beings possible. His very rare spirit and loving generosity will be missed.

His survivors include his daughter, Katherine Shuford Ver Steeg and her husband Jon and their three children; his sons Roger Jordan and George

Fuller Shuford; his brother Sydney Herbert Shuford and his wife Sheila and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was a lifelong member of Trinity Episcopal Church, where a service to celebrate his life will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday, July 11, 2012 with the Revs. Carol Hubbard and Ham Fuller officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Tuton Hall. Private interment will be held in Trinity Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Shuford Memorial Garden at Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St. Asheville NC 28801, or the Deerfield Residency Fund, 1617 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville NC 28803.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

60 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.trinityasheville.org/>

Previous Events

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
60 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Fuller Adams Shuford M.D.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Your family in Rome, Georgia sends thoughts and prayers. I only met Fuller once many years ago but have talked with him in recent years. Deana McCord Wallace*

Dee Wallace - July 09, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ *As a young Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in the 1970's, Dr. Shuford was always someone to count on. I really looked up to his Professional and caring nature. His Patients were always well taken care of, and spoke well of him.*

Dr. Shuford is not forgotten, and I Pray that his Family finds comfort & peace in the days to come.

*In Christ,
Dottie Burge
Charleston, SC*

Dottie Burge - July 09, 2012 at 03:18 PM



“ *Jordan, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing and pray for peace for you and your family in the days ahead. Would love to catch up with you. Peace, D. Houston Hall*

D. Houston Hall - July 09, 2012 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Shuford Family*
Thinking of you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers to the family
Jennifer Hammond (friend of Ver Steeg family)

Jennifer Hammond - July 09, 2012 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Dear Shuford Family,*

Just a note to express our condolences on the passing of Fuller. He was loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed by all who had the privielge and pleasure of knowing him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.If we can of any help,please

WE will keep in our Prayers,
George & Gail Rogers

George and Gail Rogers - July 08, 2012 at 08:39 AM